



Policy Name: Mobile Critical Care Paramedic Certification

Policy Number: 6.3.6-020113

PURPOSE: To establish requirements necessary for all applicants seeking certification and authorization to be credentialed and practice at the Mobile Critical Care Paramedic level.

POLICY: To ensure consistent standards and procedures for certifying as a Mobile Critical Care Paramedic (MCCP) in West Virginia.

PROCEDURE/REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Apply in a format prescribed by the Commissioner.
 - 1. By completing either an online application or a current updated paper application.
- B. Submit the appropriate fees as required in §64 CSR 48-6.9.
- C. Be 18 years of age or older.
- D. Disclose any limitation or exclusion by any EMS agency, EMS Medical Director, or any other healthcare professions certification or licensing authority in any state, territory or the U.S. Military Services.
- E. Possess valid CPR certification as prescribed by the Commissioner.
- F. Apply for and be cleared by the State and National background checks for WVOEMS including, but not limited to the following; as required in WV Code §16-4C-8.1.1:
 - 1. State and National Criminal background check as directed by the WVOEMS in compliance of WV Code §16-4C-8.1.
 - 2. Child support status.
 - 3. Sexual offender registries.
 - 4. Federal or State medical practice exclusions or limitations.
- G. Meet all requirements outlined in EMS Certification Requirements for Paramedic, under WVOEMS Policy.
- H. Submit documentation of three (3) years' emergency experience as a Paramedic.
- I. Submit documentation of current certification in the following:
 - 1. Advanced Cardiac Life Support.
 - 2. International Trauma Life Support (ITLS) or Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS).
 - 3. Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals (PEPP).



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- J. Successfully complete a WVOEMS approved Critical Care Transport (CCT) educational program.
- K. Successfully complete a WVOEMS approved cognitive and skills examinations for CCT certification.
- L. MCCN certified individuals may function according to the CCT scope of practice, utilizing CCT treatment guidelines only when affiliated with a WVOEMS Licensed CCT Agency.
- M. Meet other requirements established by the Commissioner.

APPLICABLE CODE/RULE: WV Code §16-4C-6, §16-4C-8, and §64 CS 48-6.

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Approved: